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## LIFE HANGS BY A THREAD.

### GERMANY DECLARES

Her Strict Neutrality In the War Between Japan and Russia.

Russians Declare Loyalty,

An Address From the Council of the Empire Being Presented to Czar Nicholas--Japs Are Caring For the Wounded Russians at Chemulpo.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 12.—THE STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY ISSUED THIS STATEMENT: "AFTER SOME PRELIMINARY EXCHANGES OF VIEWS BETWEEN THIS GOVERNMENT AND THE GOVERNMENTS OF OTHER POWERS INTERESTED IN CHINESE MATTERS, THE DEPARTMENT ON THE 10TH OF FEBRUARY SENT THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTION TO THE AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES IN ST. PETERSBURG, TOKIO AND PEKIN.

"YOU WILL EXPRESS TO THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS THE EARNEST DESIRE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES THAT IN THE COURSE OF THE MILITARY OPERATIONS WHICH HAVE BEGUN BETWEEN RUSSIA AND JAPAN, THE NEUTRALITY OF CHINA AND IN ALL PRACTICABLE WAYS HER ADMINISTRATIVE ENTITY SHALL BE RESPECTED BY BOTH PARTIES AND THAT THE AREA OF HOSTILITIES SHALL BE LOCALIZED AND LIMITED AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE, SO THAT UNNECESSARY EXCITEMENT AND DISTURBANCE OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE MAY BE PREVENTED AND THE LEAST POSSIBLE LOSS TO THE COMMERCE AND PEACEFUL INTERCOURSE OF THE WORLD MAY BE OCCASIONED.

"SIGNED) JOHN HAY."

"AT THE SAME TIME THIS GOVERNMENT INFORMED ALL THE POWERS SIGNATORY OF THE PROTOCOL AT PEKIN OF ITS ACTION, AND REQUESTED SIMILAR ACTION ON THEIR PART."

"NO ANSWER TO THE ABOVE NOTE IN ADDITION TO THOSE RECEIVED UP TO YESTERDAY HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT. THERE IS A HINT THAT AUSTRIA WILL SEEK TO AVOID ANY PARTICIPATION IN THE PROPOSED REPRESENTATION TO THE BELLIGERENTS ON THE GROUND THAT SHE HAS SMALL CONCERN IN THE MATTER, BUT NO FORMAL ANSWER HAS BEEN HAD FROM HER. ENGLAND WANTS A MORE DEFINITE STATEMENT OF THE PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF THE NOTE. SECRETARY HAY IS DISINCLINED TO YIELD TO THIS WISH. HE THINKS THAT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO GET THE POWERS TOGETHER IF AN ATTEMPT IS MADE TO VERY EXACTLY DEFINE THE PURPOSE OF CONCURRENT ACTION. IT SEEMS AS THOUGH MANCHURIA THAT THE QUESTION IS LEFT OPEN PURPOSELY AS TO WHETHER OR NOT CHINESE ADMINISTRATION IS OR IS NOT IN FORCE IN THAT WAR-SWEPT TERRITORY. THAT IS WHY THE TERM 'ADMINISTRATIVE ENTITY' WAS USED IN SECRETARY HAY'S NOTE. IT IS A QUESTION OF FACT TO BE DETERMINED PERHAPS LATER ON WHETHER OR NOT CHINA DOES

LOYAL ADDRESS FROM THE COUNCIL OF THE EMPIRE WAS PRESENTED TO EMPEROR NICHOLAS YESTERDAY. HIS MAJESTY IN REPLY TO THE DEPUTATION PRESENTING THE DOCUMENT, SAID: 'I THANK YOU FOR THE EXPRESSION OF YOUR SENTIMENTS AND HOPE, WITH YOU, THAT GOD'S HELP WILL BE WITH US IN THESE TIMES.

I COUNT NOW, AS ALWAYS, UPON YOUR DEVOTION TO MYSELF AND TO THE FATHERLAND AND HOPE RUSSIA WILL, AS HERETOFORE IN HER HISTORY EMERGE FROM HER GRIEVOUS TRIAL WITH HONORS AND STRENGTHENED BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD. AND AGAIN DEVOTE HERSELF TO THE ARTS OF PEACE SO DEAR TO MY HEART AND SO NECESSARY TO THE FATHERLAND."

THE EMPEROR HAS ACCEPTED THE OFFER OF THE KNIGHTLY ORDERS OF COURT AND LIVONIAN AND ESTHONIA, TO EQUIP A MEDICAL CORPS FOR SERVICE AT THE FRONT.

Russia Must Answer.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 12.—THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS INSTRUCTED AMBASSADOR MCCORMICK TO ASK THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT AT ST. PETERSBURG, FOR AN EXPLANATION OF THE COMPULSORY DETENTION IN THE HARBOR OF PORT ARTHUR, OF THE AMERICAN STEAMSHIP PLEIADES, WHICH CONVEYED A CARGO OF FLOUR TO TILAT, FROM HONOLULU JUST BEFORE THE OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES.

Sunk Merchant Steamer.

Yokohama, Feb. 12.—It is reported here that the Russian warships Grom, Oda, Rostok and Bogatyr, sunk the Japanese merchant steamer Akashi Maru of Hakodate, on February 11.

A Denial.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—The Associated Press is authorized to deny the report that Japanese troops had landed at Port Arthur with the loss of two regiments.

Nothing is known here officially regarding the movements of the Vladivostok squadron, but the reports that it had sunk Japanese transports off Wonsan and destroyed Hakodate, are generally discredited. It being pointed out that it is impossible for the squadron to have been in the two places almost simultaneously.

A naval expert says that if the story is true, Admiral Snickelberg, in command of the Vladivostok squadron, will be able to come south by the eastern coast of Japan and cause enormous havoc along the shore and to shipping and ultimately affect a junction with Admiral Viscoun's squadron, on its way to the far East from Europe.

Viceroy Alexieff's silence about the Vladivostok squadron is explained as follows:

For strategic reasons, the viceroy, as commander in chief, is empowered to dispose of the ships and men without consulting headquarters. The enumeration of the Russian ships engaged at Port Arthur was purposely omitted in the official reports, as it would have given a valuable clue to the enemy.

A private telegram has been received from a resident of Port Arthur in which the sender claims he saw one Japanese warship sink. The fact that no mention was made of this in the viceroy's despatches does not disprove the story, because the viceroy is careful not to announce anything outside of personally established facts. It is pointed out on high authority that the Japanese are not likely to admit such a loss and it is recalled that during the Chinese war, they were most secretive about the casualties.

The telegram line between Port Arthur and the Yalu river is believed to be broken, which explains the absence of direct news regarding the naval engagement off Chemulpo. However, little doubt is entertained here as to the fate of the Variag and Korietz. The blowing up of the Russian torpedo transport, Yenisei as the result of accidentally striking a mine at Port Arthur was telegraphed here yesterday, but the news was not given out until the names of the officers killed

were known, so as to avoid needless anxiety to the relatives of the surviving officers.

The first feeling of depression is disappearing and entire confidence is expressed in the ultimate success of the Russian army.

A distinguished Russian said: "The slight reverses which we sustained at the outset have had a good effect. The Russians no longer despise the enemy. That was a mistake which we made. The Japanese certainly are excellent fighters, who will be treated with the respect they deserve."

Going to the Front.

Port Said, Egypt, Feb. 12.—The United States cruiser San Francisco, which arrived here February 10, from Beirut, proceeded today for Bombay and Singapore.

Diplomacy Abroad.

Yokohama, Japan, Feb. 12.—The Russian diplomatic and consular staffs embarked here yesterday, on their return home.

Hay Notified By China.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister here, called at the state department today, and formally notified Secretary Hay that the emperor of China had issued a proclamation of neutrality. The minister's cablegram contained the further information that in issuing this proclamation the emperor had in the strongest terms enjoined upon the viceroys and the governors of the provinces to adopt every precaution for the protection of foreign life and property in their respective territories.

Do Not Oppose Hay.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—The German government has been informed that neither Russia nor Japan opposes in principle Secretary Hay's proposal in regard to China. The foreign office, in exchanging views with other cabinets, finds also that all the powers are inclined to the same views, each, however, being concerned as to the form in which these should be expressed, and the precise precautions that ought to be taken.

Can Dock Her.

Suez, Egypt, Feb. 12.—On reconsideration the government has permitted the disabled Russian torpedo boat destroyer at Suez to go into dock for repairs. She will be towed to Port Said from here.

Japs Charitable.

Washington, Feb. 12.—A cablegram has been received at Japanese legation, from Tokio, stating that upon a request made through the British consul at Chemulpo, that thirty four of the Russians, wounded in the recent naval engagement, should be placed in charge of some Japanese charitable institution, consent was readily given and they were put in the Japanese nurse hospital at Chemulpo and are being treated by Japanese doctors.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—A loyal address from the council of the empire was presented to Emperor Nicholas yesterday. His majesty in replying to the deputation presenting the document, said: "I thank you for the expression of your sentiments and hope, with you, that God's help will be with us in these times."

I count now, as always, upon your devotion to myself and to the fatherland and hope Russia will, as heretofore in her history emerge from her grievous trial with honor and strengthened both at home and abroad, and again devote herself to the arts of peace so dear to my heart and so necessary to the fatherland."

The emperor has accepted the offer of the knightly orders of Court and Livonian and Esthonia, to equip a medical corps for service at the front.

ATTENTION SHOWN THEM.

Ambassador Tower Is Special Mark for Favor to Emperor William.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—Emperor William has shown U. S. Ambassador Tower special attentions, five times this week. They went together Monday, to see the scientific apparatus destined for the St. Louis exposition, Wednesday, His Majesty talked with the ambassador for half an hour, at the dinner given by Imperial Home Secretary Von Posadowsky-Wehner; the Emperor dined at Mr. Tower's house, Thursday, summoned him Friday to the art academy to see the Roman reliefs from Saalburg, and at the court ball last night singled out him and Mr. Meyer, the U. S. Ambassador to Italy, and talked with them at some length.

EVIDENCE WAS BAD FOR HIM.

Witness Swore That He Saw Rich Ranchman Shoot Victim From Ambuscade.

Norton, Kas., Feb. 12.—In the trial today of Chauncey Dewey, the millionaire ranchman and his cowboys, Wm. J. McBride and Clyde Wilson, for the murder of Burchard Berry, damaging testimony, practically against McBride, was brought out by the state. Berry testified that on the day of the killing at the Berry farm, he saw McBride, from behind the water tank, rise up and shoot Burchard Berry. He also stated that it was Dewey who had shot Roy Berry in the jaw.

HELD PEOPLE AT BAY WHILE

Comrades Blew Safe--Bold Robbers Secure Seventy Dollars in Postage Stamps.

St. Paul, Feb. 12.—A special to the dispatch from Sioux City, Iowa, says: "Three robbers barricaded behind a pile of farm implements, stood off the citizens of Martinsburg, Neb., while two other robbers set off the explosions of dynamite in the State bank. The robbers were unable to reach the inner compartment of the safe containing \$1,500. They took about \$70 worth of stamps from the postoffice, which is in the building, and escaped followed by the posse."

FINE SCORE MADE BY KERN.

Interest in Final Contests of Bowling Prove to Be Very Interesting.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 12.—Martin Kern, of St. Louis, now holds the high record in the individual scores in the national bowling contest. Kern this afternoon rolled 647 points. Herman Kihl, of Cleveland scored 640.

Among the best individual scores are the following:

Martin Kern, St. Louis, 647.  
Herman Kihl, Cleveland, 640.  
John Dearing, Portland, 628.  
W. R. Owen, Louisville, 622.  
Mueller, Minneapolis, 612.  
A. Worth, Denver, 610.  
Frank Newberry, Detroit, 607.  
Robert Menzinger, St. Detroit, 607.  
E. Eichenlaub, Erie, 607.  
H. Eichenlaub, Erie, 607.  
D. Shiman, New York, 602.

ARGUMENTS ON DEMURRER.

Burton's Contentions Is That no Question of Governmental Interest Is Involved.

St. Louis, Feb. 12.—Arguments on the demurrer of U. S. Senator Jos. R. Burton of Kansas to the indictment charging him with using his influence to prevent the issuance of a postoffice fraud order against the Illinois Grain and Securities Company and receiving for such services \$2,500, was begun before Judge Adams in the United States district court today. Senator Burton's contention is that the extent of the U. S. interest in the matter was on the issuance of an order which would serve to stop the transaction of mail to and from the company and that no question of governmental interest of policy was involved.

PRESIDENT OF BREWERY

Takes His Own Life Because of Grief Over Death of His Son.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 12.—Wm. J. Lepp, president of the Lepp Brewing Co., committed suicide today at his residence, 2322 south 13th street, by shooting himself in the right temple. He died an hour afterward. Growing depression caused by the death of his favored son, is given as the cause.

Mr. Lepp, who was 68 years old, and a native of Germany and has lived in St. Louis for 48 years. He stood high in business and social interests and was reputed to be a millionaire.

### SENATOR'S CONDITION

Was Reported as Being Far More Favorable at Noon Today

And Hope Was Entertained,

But Late This Afternoon the Attending Physicians Again Found It Necessary to Administer Oxygen at Intervals of Ten Minutes--Family at His Bedside.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 12.—AT 2:30 P. M. SENATOR HANNA'S BROTHER UPON LEAVING THE SICK CHAMBER, SAID: "MY BROTHER'S TEMPERATURE HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 103.2. ALL CONDITIONS ARE FAVORABLE."

AT 2:30 P. M. MR. DOVER MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: "AT 2:30 P. M. THE SENATOR WAS SLEEPING QUIETLY. AT NOON THE TEMPERATURE WAS 103. AT 1:30 P. M. AFTER A BATH IT WAS 100.8; PULSE 112; RESPIRATION 32. HE CONTINUES TO TAKE AND RETAIN HIS NOURISHMENT WELL."

THIS WAS THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN ISSUED BY DRS. RIXEY AND CARTER.

3:30 P. M. OXYGEN CONTINUES TO BE ADMINISTERED AT INTERVALS OF TEN MINUTES. SINCE MORNING, THREE SALINE INJECTIONS HAVE BEEN GIVEN. MRS. HANNA AND THE REST OF THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY HAVE DENIED THEMSELVES TO CALLERS SINCE NOON, EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 12.—SENATOR HANNA'S TEMPERATURE CONTINUES HIGH. AT 3 A. M. IT REACHED 105 AND WAS AT THE SAME POINT AT 6 A. M. THE HIGH ALTITUDE OF THE FEVER AND THE FACT THAT THE TEMPERATURE HAS NOT YET YIELDED AS READILY TO SPONGE BATHS AS DESIRED, IS NOT ENCOURAGING. IT HAD BEEN HOPED THAT THE CLIMAX IN THE FEVER WOULD HAVE PASSED WITH THE REACTION FROM THE PERIOD OF DEEP DEPRESSION THAT FOLLOWED THE CHILL.

WHILE THE GENERAL CONDITIONS ARE MORE SATISFACTORY THAN THEY WERE AT 6 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT, YET THEY ARE NOT SO GOOD AS THEY WERE YESTERDAY MORNING. THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT OXYGEN WAS GIVEN AT INTERVALS OF ABOUT ONE HOUR. WHILE THE SENATOR RESPONDED TO REQUESTS MADE BY DOCTORS IN WAKEFUL MOMENTS, HE DOES NOT TALK, AND HE CONTINUES DROWSY.

DR. FULCHER, ASSISTANT TO DR. OSLER, REMAINED WITH THE SENATOR THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT. DR. OSLER REMAINED AT THE HOTEL AND WAS WITH DRS. RIXEY AND CARTER THIS MORNING WHEN THE PULSE, TEMPERATURE AND RESPIRATION WERE TAKEN. HE LEFT ABOUT 10 A. M. FOR BALTIMORE. IT IS NOT BELIEVED THAT THE SENATOR CAN WITHSTAND A FEVER AT SO HIGH A POINT AS SHOWN THROUGHOUT THE LAT-

TER PART OF THE NIGHT AND THIS MORNING, AND A FIGHT IS BEING MADE TO REDUCE IT.

THE SENATOR WAS AWAKE SEVERAL TIMES DURING THE NIGHT, BUT ON THE WHOLE THE DOCTORS SAY HE PASSED A COMFORTABLE NIGHT. HIS STOMACH IS IN GOOD CONDITION, AND HE HAS BEEN ABLE TO TAKE NOURISHMENT WELL THUS FAR.

THE SENATOR HAS SHOWN WONDERFUL VITALITY. ONE OF THE NURSES REMARKED THAT HIS RALLY FROM SINKING SPELL YESTERDAY WAS REMARKABLE.

THE SENATOR'S BROTHER, H. M. HANNA, CONTINUES FIRM IN HIS BELIEF OF ULTIMATE RECOVERY.

MR. DOVER FOUND A LARGE STACK OF TELEGRAMS ON HIS DESK WHEN HE CAME INTO HIS OFFICE THIS MORNING. THEY CAME FROM PERSONAL FRIENDS OF THE SENATOR ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES AND FROM NUMEROUS ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

ALL EXPRESSED HOPE FOR SPEEDY RECOVERY. AMONG THE ORGANIZATIONS SENDING MESSAGES FROM LINCOLN DAY BANQUET TABLES LAST NIGHT WERE THE YOUNG REPUBLICANS OF MISSOURI, AT KANSAS CITY; LINCOLN CLUB, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, AND REPUBLICAN CLUB, UTICA, NEW YORK.

THE REPUBLICAN CLUB, DENVER, COLORADO; THE LEAGUE OF REPUBLICAN CLUBS OF OHIO, AT CLEVELAND, OHIO. ANOTHER TELEGRAM CAME FROM THE PT. WAYNE, INDIANA, TRADES COUNCIL, AND ONE FROM THE BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS AT DENVER.

CALLERS BEGAN ARRIVING EARLY. SENATOR KITTRIDGE WAS THE FIRST TO CALL. SENATOR FAIRBANKS WAS THE NEXT TO INQUIRE.

GENERAL DICK, WHO REMAINED AT THE HOTEL UNTIL 3 A. M. WAS BACK BY 8 O'CLOCK TO LEARN OF THE SENATOR'S CONDITION. MR. LOEB, SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT, ALSO CAME EARLY TO THE HOTEL TO LEARN HOW THE PATIENT HAD PASSED THE NIGHT.

THE SENATOR'S BROTHER SAID AT 10:15 THIS MORNING: "THE ATTACK OF YESTERDAY WAS SEVERE BUT THE REACTION HAS BEEN VERY SATISFACTORY. THIS MORNING ALL THE CONDITIONS, EXCEPT HIGHER TEMPERATURE, ARE MORE FAVORABLE THAN THEY WERE LAST NIGHT, BUT NOT BETTER THAN THEY WERE YESTERDAY MORNING. THE ORGANS ARE IN NORMAL TYPHOID FEVER CONDITION. I THINK THE TEMPERATURE WILL BE LOWERED BY THE MEANS NOW BEING EMPLOYED."

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# CHANGE

Has Been Made at Sanatorium.

Miss N. Payne

Purchased Mrs. Lowry's Interest.

Social Happenings, Church Programs and Other Doings

Given Below in Brief Form—A Great Deal of Sickness Prevails on the South Side—Personal Mention.

The partnership of the owners and managers of the LaBelle Sanatorium has been dissolved, Mrs. Nellie Lowry retiring. Miss Nettie Payne is now at the head of the institution, having purchased the half interest of Mrs. Lowry. The enterprise is meeting with success, and is a valuable addition to south Lima.

Last evening, Lloyd West, of Rockford, who has been employed in this city, was taken to the sanatorium. Mr. West is a victim of pneumonia.

Walter Keuthan was able to leave the LaBelle yesterday.

Herbert Campbell is some better today. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, of Des Moines, Ia., are at his bedside.

Warren Ruffin, who was injured at the Lima House, Wednesday, is improving nicely.

Children's Party.

Little Helen Kraft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kraft, Jr., of south West street, will be five years old tomorrow, and about one dozen of her little playmates gathered at the home this afternoon to help Miss Helen celebrate. The hours from 2 to 5 were spent with games most enjoyable to children, singing and lunch, and the happy faces of the children bespoke a jolly time.

**Change of Location.**  
The building formerly occupied by the Jarocki snuff and factory is now occupied by the Elijah Sickney Truck and Storage Co. The goods are being removed from the Finch block today.

**Another Surprise.**

Last Wednesday evening, a crowd of young people went to the home of Miss Georgia Orr, on south Pine street, and remained her of her birthday anniversary. The appetizing lunch, the music and the games were enjoyed by Pearl Shider, Lela Sheppard, Myrtle Aldrich, Lela Phillips, Mayme Aldrich, Sadie Phillips, Lola Little, Floy Rutledge, Ina Orr, Ellis Sheppard, Bruce Ferguson, Otto Spencer, Harley Vermillion, Frank Pugley, Harry Orr, Irvin Brendlinger and Gertrude Schwab.

**Elect Officers.**

The Junior Guild met at the Harsho home, on Oak street, Thursday evening and elected the following officers: President, Fred Aldrich; vice president, Wade Reed; secretary, Wm. Rine; treasurer, James Harsho. The boys were agreeably surprised during the evening, when Mrs. Harsho served them with a delightful luncheon. Before leaving, the boys voted the hosts many thanks, and stated they were all well pleased.

**Banqueted the Auxiliary.**

Thursday evening, Mrs. Pat Holleran, of south Main street, banqueted several ladies of the auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Among those who were so pleasantly entertained were: Mesdames Della Quinn, Thos. Daley, Thos. Phalen, Dennis Ryan, John Kerrigan, Anna Connell, Margaret Carney, E. T. Daugherty, and the Misses Nora Hartnett, Hannah Hartnett and Margaret Murphy. The affair honored the four new members of the auxiliary, Mrs. Quinn and the Misses Hartnett and Murphy.

**South Lima Baptist Church.**

Sunday school at 9:15. Rev. A. F. Ashton, of Waynesfield, will occupy the pulpit at 10:30 and 7, in the absence of the pastor, Junior H. V. P. at 2:30. G. W. Schmitz, pastor.

**Second Street Methodist.**

Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Rev. E.

## WOMAN'S KIDNEYS

Often Cause Dreadful Agony, Which Blood Wine is Guaranteed to Relieve.

Miss A. Davis, of 195 Washington St., Boston, was one of the thousands of her sex who suffer with diseased kidneys; nine women out of every ten who do sedentary work, such as stenographers, telephone operators, seamstresses, milliners, etc., have kidney trouble. Among such women "Blood Wine" has been truly a great help. It quickly restores their kidneys, puts healthy action into them and invigorates the entire body.



Miss Davis says: "For years I suffered with a complicated form of kidney trouble. Nothing would give me any relief, until I tried 'Blood Wine.' It acted upon these organs immediately and I felt better in a very few days. The pain ceased, my backache left, and now I am free from every sign of my old trouble. I believe there is no kidney medicine like 'Blood Wine.'"

For Constipation ask for our Liver Pills, 10c for 25 cents.

ENTERPRISE DRUG STORE.

T. Bowdell will preach at 7. The public invited. A. M. Crist, pastor.

**South Side Church of Christ.**

Lord's Day, the morning theme is "Giving and Receiving." The evening theme is on "Baptism." This last is by request. All who have been baptized or wish to unite by letter, are requested to come to the morning service. Bible school at 9:15; Junior at 2:30; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6. Come and hear the coming program.

**Solarville Mission Church**

on Third street. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Rev. J. E. Ramseyer, superintendent of the Bluffton Bible school will preach at the Solarville Mission church Saturday evening and Sunday evening; Sunday afternoon at the Alliance hall, south Main street. All are invited to attend these meetings. J. D. Welty, pastor.

**Grace M. E. Church.**

Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Preaching at 10. Subject of sermon: "A Reason for Coming Into the World." Junior League at 1:30; Y. P. meeting at 3; Epworth League at 6. Subject, "Real Friendship," led by E. E. Clapper. Preaching at 7. Theme: "Young People's Place in the World's Movement."

**Missionary Alliance.**

Gospel Tabernacle on south Main street. Bible reading and prayer at 10 a. m. in charge of Thomas Newell. Sunday school at 2; preaching and testimony meeting at 7. Led by Rev. J. E. Ramseyer. Evangelistic sermon at 7 by Rev. Perry Metzger. Every body welcome.

**St. John's Church.**

Subject for both masses at 7:30 and 10, will be "How Can We Know the Malice of Sin?" The Rev. Rupert will preach. Sunday school at 2:15. Visitation at 4:15, sermon by the Rev. Buckler of Van Wert. Next Wednesday there will be services at 7:15 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. in honor of Ash Wednesday.

**Social Hop.**

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taban, of Greenlawn avenue, delightfully entertained about forty friends and neighbors, Wednesday evening. Dancing, games and lunch were among the pleasant features indulged in, and it was early morning ere the guests departed for their homes. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phalen, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lannahan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kane, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reaney, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Connors, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Holleran, Mrs. E. L. Daugherty, Mrs. John Kerrigan, Misses Osa Darling, May Holleran, May Connors, Esta Lannahan and Messrs. Thos. Phalen, John Sullivan, John O'Connell and Edward Daugherty.

**Guffin Under Arrest.**

"Dick" Guffin, the alleged bigamist, who deserted his wife here, and went to Greenville, and married a Miss Ida M. Guffin, was yesterday arrested at Cleveland, and taken back to Orville, where he will either have to show that he is divorced from the woman he lived with in this city, or be imprisoned by the Orville people for bigamy.

People You Know.

Mrs. Marya Clark, of west Elbow street, has as guests her son Jesse and wife of Dayton.

The south side postoffice launched a new sign yesterday.

Yesterday, the children of the various schools were made happy by receiving pretty valentines.

J. J. Councilman, of south Elizabeth street, is a very sick man, his affliction being stomach trouble.

Mrs. Miran Jones, of south Main street, is on the sick list.

So is Mrs. L. Smith, of Reece avenue.

Mrs. Kossina Monroe, of south Main street, is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riddle, of Franklin street, are entertaining A. B. Smith, of Brooklyn, Ia.

All copy or items sent in from the south side should be marked "south side" across the top of the paper.

When You Have a Cold.

The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This Remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration, and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a mental and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

## LOSING

Ventures Have Been the Opera Houses

At St. Marys and Piqua, But Wapakoneta Is Willing to Take Chances on It.

The proposition submitted to the people of Wapakoneta by several prominent citizens of that town for the erection of a new opera house is meeting with considerable favor and \$5,000 of the \$7,000 worth of tickets required to be sold have been taken, says the St. Marys Daily News.

The promoters say, however, that they will not build unless the public helps them to this extent and their position is a terrible one, for it is a fact demonstrated by experience in St. Marys and other towns larger than Wapakoneta that an opera house is a very poor investment from a financial standpoint, and all the owners of such property can hope to realize out of it is a monument to their enthusiasm and liberality. There is perhaps no better "show town" for its size in the state than St. Marys, yet the Grand opera house has been a losing venture for its owners and we are told that even in Piqua, a place several times our population, the handsome new May's opera house is a financial loss.

**Another Case of Rheumatism Cured**

By Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Trippett, of Grigsby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by all druggists.

## SMALL POX

Is Cleaned Out of the Town of Spencerville.

Somehow, the report has become current that Spencerville is in the throes of another smallpox epidemic. This is entirely false as there are no cases existing in the town, or township or anywhere near it, while every precaution has been taken to guard against the disease getting a hold here. The board of health have taken measures to protect our people and there isn't a particle of danger in contracting the disease even where it exists, owing to the strict guard being kept at infected places. We are glad to state that we haven't a case of smallpox in the town and we can commend the action of our board of health in watching the matter up with the strictest scrutiny.—Spencerville Journal.

**Perfect Confidence.**

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Basford, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by all druggists.

No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throat, never fails.

# SEVEN REASONS WHY FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

is a Household Favorite Everywhere for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Grippe and all other Throat and Lung Troubles

- 1 It quickly stops coughing, tickling in throat, difficult breathing and pain in the chest and lungs.
- 2 It immediately relieves the spasms of Croup and Whooping Cough and effects a speedy cure.
- 3 It contains no opiates or other poisons and can be given with safety to children and delicate persons.
- 4 It contains no harsh expectorants to strain the lungs or astrin-gents to dry the secretions and cause constipation.
- 5 It prevents Pneumonia and Consumption, strengthens the lungs and cures LaGrippe and its after effects.
- 6 It will cure Consumption and Asthma in the early stages and give comfort and relief in the most hopeless cases.
- 7 It is pleasant to take and at once produces a soothing and strengthening effect on the lungs.

**A Severe Cold For Three Months.**

The following letter from A. J. Nusbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story: "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR, and eight doses cured me."

**A Chattanooga Druggist's Statement.**

Robert J. Miller, proprietor of the Read House Drug Store, of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "There is more merit in FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR than in any other cough syrup. The calls for it multiply wonderfully and we sell more of it than all other cough syrups combined."

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## GOOD

Programs for Tomorrow.

Men of Lima

Are Invited to Attend the Services,

Which Will Be Held in the Afternoon at Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

Other Services of Interest to the Younger Element—Games Arranged for During the Coming Week.

The Young Men's club orchestra will give its usual Saturday evening concert tonight, and a program has been arranged which all present are sure to enjoy. Four selections will be rendered as follows:

Selection "Prince of Pilsen," "Jersey Carnival," "March," "In Old Alabama," "Bya Dance." Hot coffee will be served free during the evening to all who desire it.

The association orchestra, which plays at the Men's Sunday meetings, has arranged a program of excellent numbers for tomorrow afternoon. The half hour from 3 to 3:30 is taken up entirely with music, and all men are invited.

The big men's meeting will be addressed by W. W. Lawrence, of Pittsburg, who was to have been here last Sunday, but was prevented by illness at the last moment and had to cancel his engagement by wire. Tomorrow afternoon, he will address the men on the subject, "Every Man His Own Prince." There was a large audience out to hear him last Sunday, but the association can assure all that Mr. Lawrence will not disappoint them a second time.

The bible classes which are conducted immediately after the address Sunday afternoon, are increasing in numbers and interest, and many young men, and old ones as well, are giving up their Sunday afternoons

from 3 o'clock until five to the religious meetings, most of them remaining for the lunch which is served for 10 cents at the close of the bible class studies.

The Young Men's club will be addressed tomorrow afternoon by Dr. A. S. Rudy at 2:15. Dr. Rudy always has something of interest to young men, and all the members should be present tomorrow to enjoy the meat of the subject: "Choosing a Life Profession." Special music has been prepared by the club orchestra.

The third game of basket ball in the series of six games between the representative team and Ada, will be played next Wednesday night, in the association gymnasium. The game will be called promptly at 8 o'clock so that Ada may have time to return on the 9:30 train. The price of admission is to ladies and gentlemen will be but 15 cents.

A box ball tournament will be organized next Tuesday evening at 7:30, and all members who are interested are invited to attend. A team will consist of four members, and there will be plenty of material to choose from. The schedule will be arranged after the league has been formed.

A class in telegraphy is to be added to the night school, several having made application and there will be a meeting or that purpose next Monday evening. Those who care to join should hand in their names at once as the class is to be limited to ten members.

Business men, who are in need of help, should consult the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. A confidential employment bureau is connected with the institution and no charge is made for information. Young men who are on the list of those desiring employment, are not offered unless they can be highly recommended.

A number of the members of the business men's class are becoming quite expert in the game of volleyball, and two teams of four players will shortly play a match game which will be open to the public. It is played very much like tennis, only the hands are used instead of rackets, and the ball the same as used in basket ball.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

## EXCURSION TO NEW ORLEANS.

On account of the Mardi Gras, the Erie railroad will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala. and Pensacola, Fla., and return at very low rates. Tickets on sale February 5th to 15th, inclusive. Return limit February 20th, with the privilege of the extension of the return limit until March 5th, upon the payment of a fee of 50 cents. For further information, apply to Erie agents, or write O. L. ENOS, T. P. A., Marion, Ohio.

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**The Death Penalty.**  
A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when burns, sores, ulcers and piles threaten. Only 25c. at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

## SPECIAL RATES.

Jan. 5 and 19, Feb. 2d, and 16th. The Chicago and Erie railroad will sell cheap one way and round trip tickets to points in Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Nebraska and New Mexico.

Round trip tickets good 21 days, from date of sale. Call phone 60, 2-41. W. S. MORRISON, Agent.

We want the respect of the community, but not to such an extent that when we are old we will be referred to by the public as "Grandpa."

**DON'T BE A CHUMP.**

And loan your money at 6% and take your chances dodging the "Tax Inquisitor" when you can buy a good brick block, well located, that will net you 8% on your investment. See E. P. WILKINS, 3rd Floor Opera Block.

All druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. feb-2m

## GOING TO SHANGHAI.

Manila, Feb. 13.—Rear Admiral Cooper in command of a squadron composed of the New Orleans, Raleigh, Frolic and Annapolis, is under orders to sail for Shanghai. The ships will probably sail on Monday next.

## TICKETS

—FOR THE—

Orion Mannerchor

Masquerade Ball,

At the Auditorium

Next Monday Evening, February 15th,

Can be secured by anyone holding invitation at either of the following named places upon presentation of their invitation:

H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, A. G. Lutz's barber shop, Heitler & Woerner's, Weixelbaum's cigar store, Tony Miller's saloon.

Any one wishing to attend the ball and not having received an invitation may hand in his name at any of the above mentioned places and the application will be handed to the committee for consideration.

## PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Per couple.....\$1.00  
Extra lady..... 25c  
Spectator's gallery..... 25c

Fifteen dollars in prizes will be awarded for the best four masks.

## THE COMMITTEE.

**Rupture Cured**  
Right here in Lima by wearing our Finger Cushion Pad Rupture Supporter. Testimonials of prominent local people who have been cured by its use. Consultation absolutely free. Write or call on S. K. KRAUSS, 222 1/2 North Main Street, Lima, Ohio.

## PAULDING COUNTY CORN LANDS.

Lands like ours are selling in Iowa and Illinois for twice the price as asked below. Now is the time to grab a bargain.

I have for sale the following, viz.:  
7 acres good and ready for business.....\$ 500  
10 acres small but fine..... 700  
20 " gilt edge and on stone pike..... 1,400  
20 acres fair and cheap..... 1,000  
20 acres can be bought for..... 1,100  
40 acres well improved and bargain..... 2,600  
40 acres good shape..... 2,200  
40 acres fair and right at price 1,700  
42 acres on stone pike and a snap..... 2,000  
44 acres fine as silk..... 3,800  
52 acres for short time at..... 2,500  
62 acres good black..... 3,900  
80 acres all black and great bargain..... 4,500  
80 acres No. 1 and gilt all over 7,200  
90 acres near Hudson, Mich., and very cheap..... 4,200  
107 acres Van Wert county oil fields..... 6,400  
126 acres good Paulding county land..... 7,900  
150 acres fair bargain some good bottom..... 8,000  
150 acres well improved; also some fine timber..... 10,000  
200 acres worth half more than asked..... 10,000  
Greenhouse, dwelling and everything complete, a regular mint to anyone wanting such business; no opposition and can sell all that is grown at good round prices. A great show to the right party, cost twice amount asked..... 3,200  
I do business right and make a specialty of showing up titles, taxes and all liens that you may know just what you get. I can also sell you dwelling properties as cheap as any one and can sell you good gilt edge lands that will grow into money fast in nearly any part of the United States. Can give you gilt edge reference. Try me.  
Yours truly,  
FLOYD ATWILL,  
Paulding, Ohio.

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Monday, Feb. 15.

## THE BIG FUN CROWD

The Irish

Pawnbrokers

With the Farce Comedy Star Triumvirate,

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A Company of Real Fun Masters. Clean Farce. Pretty Girls. Catchy Music. Modest Dresses.

PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Seat sale opens Saturday 9 a. m.

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The only first-class Sanatorium in the city of Lima. Best of care given all kind of sickness. Patients in past very well pleased. Lying-in patients especially solicited.

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—TO—

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February 16.

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For Breakfast, Luncheon, or Supper, the Unequalled Beverage.

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## WEATHER.

Washington, Feb. 12.—For Ohio:  
Snow tonight, not so cold Sunday;  
snow, warmer in east portion; brisk  
to high south to southwest winds.

## CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The democrats of the 4th congress-  
sional district of Ohio will meet in  
convention in Colton, Ohio, on Tues-  
day, March 15, 10 a. m., to place in  
nomination a candidate for member  
of congress to represent the 4th Ohio  
Congressional District in the congress  
of the United States and for the fur-  
ther purpose of transacting such other  
business as may properly come before  
said convention.

The basis of representation in the  
convention will be one delegate for  
every one hundred votes or fraction  
of fifty votes cast for Herbert S.  
Nigelow at the election in 1902, the  
delegate to be selected in conformity  
to rules prescribed by the central com-  
mittee of each county. Under the  
said apportionment the several coun-  
ties will be entitled to representation  
as follows:

Allen county.....49 votes  
Ashtabula county.....28 votes  
Harrison county.....50 votes  
Mercer county.....31 votes  
Shelby county.....28 votes  
Total, 186 votes; necessary to  
choice, 93 votes.

GEORGE W. SIGAFOOS,  
A. E. SCHAFER,  
Chairman.  
Secretary.

The neutrality is armed, but it may  
lose its temper.

Everybody is for Senator Hanna for  
an early recovery.

It is rumored, and by some asserted  
to be a fact, that John R. McLean has  
bought the senatorial sluggers for the  
purpose of having them knocked out  
Tom Johnson.

While we have a few ships over in  
the far East just to casually look at  
any stray Americans who may be  
near the cannon's mouth, it might be  
a good thing to make some arrange-  
ments with the Sultan of Turkey for  
the payment of amount due.

## HURTING TRADE.

The value of the commerce of the  
countries bordering upon the scene of  
hostilities in the Orient, aggregates  
about 600 million dollars per annum,  
and the value of the commerce of the  
United States with those countries  
aggregates over 100 million dollars  
per annum. While the prospect of  
war resulted in the placing in the United  
States of orders from Japan for  
four and from Russia for meats, the  
general trend of expectation to the  
four countries resting upon the scene  
of hostilities has been downward during  
the period in which this subject  
has been actively discussed. To Japan  
the exports from the United States  
during the month of December, 1903,  
were \$2,271,215 in value, against \$2,  
811,589 in December of the preceding  
year, and for the entire calendar year  
1903 were about one million dollars  
less than in the preceding year. To  
Asia, Russia, the exports from the  
United States were \$710,274 in 1903,  
against \$888,711 in 1902 and \$1,012,  
329 in 1901. To China our exports  
during 1903 were markedly below  
those of the preceding year, being for  
the month of December \$841,573,  
against \$1,017,733 in December, 1902,  
and for the entire year \$11,976,138,  
against \$22,938,282 in 1902. This re-  
duction occurs chiefly in cotton cloths  
of which our total exportation to  
China in December, 1903, was but 3,  
665,361 yards against 29,582,544 yards  
in December of the preceding year,  
the value being \$230,546 in December,  
1903, against \$1,975,163 in December,  
1902. For the entire year the value of  
the cotton cloth exported from the  
United States to China was \$8,861,961,  
against \$16,098,155 in the calendar  
year 1902. This reduction in exports  
to China is not peculiar to the United  
States, as the official reports of the  
Chinese government show a general

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has won success far beyond the effect  
of advertising only.

The secret of its wonderful popular-  
ity is explained by its unapproachable  
Merit.

Based upon a prescription which  
cured people considered incurable.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Unites the best-known vegetable reme-  
dies, by such a combination, propor-  
tion and process as to have curative  
power peculiar to itself.

Its cures of scrofula, eruptions, psori-  
asis, and every kind of humor, as well  
as catarrh and rheumatism—prove

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

the best blood purifier ever produced.  
Its cures of dyspepsia, loss of appe-  
tite and that tired feeling make it the  
greatest stomach tonic and strength-  
restorer the world has ever known.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is a thoroughly good medicine. Begin  
to take it TODAY. Get HOOD'S.

reduction in its imports during the  
past year, up to the latest period cov-  
ered by the reports.

To Russian China our exports show  
an increase, being in 1903, \$248,319,  
against \$211,163, in 1902. To Korea  
the exports of the year also show a  
slight increase, being valued at \$370,  
566 in 1903, against \$257,120 in 1902.  
To Hongkong, which is sufficiently far  
removed from the scene of existing  
disturbances to be less affected, ap-  
parently, by such conditions, the ex-  
ports from the United States show an  
increase, being in December, 1903,  
\$1,705,486, against \$1,117,736 in De-  
cember of the preceding year, and for  
the entire year \$9,792,193, against \$8,  
781,779 in 1902.

As to the trade of the United  
States with Manchuria, it is not sep-  
arately shown in the general state-  
ments of the commerce with China.  
The department of commerce and  
labor, through its bureau of statistics,  
however, has recently compiled some  
figures which show that the imports  
of Newchwang, the principal port  
through which Manchurian commerce  
now passes, amounted in 1902 to  
about 18 million haikwan taels,  
against 17 millions in 1901 and 8 mil-  
lions in 1900. The value of the haik-  
wan tael in 1902 was 62 cents, so that  
the value of the imports of Manchuria,  
stated in dollars would be, in 1902,  
about \$11,000,000. The official report  
of the Chinese government does not  
specify all classes of merchandise re-  
ceived into Newchwang from the United  
States, but does specify the four  
principal articles—American jeans,  
drills, sheetings, and kerosenes. The  
total value of these four articles of  
American production reported as  
brought into Newchwang in 1902,  
either coming direct from the United  
States or from other ports of China,  
was 6,115,820 haikwan taels, which  
at the official valuation of the haik-  
wan tael in 1902 would make the total  
value in United States currency \$3,  
534,920.

## THE WOOLEN INDUSTRY.

Discussing the poor demand for  
wools and woolsens the Wool and Cot-  
ton Report says:

"The radical reductions made in the  
opening prices on the new heavy-  
weights by certain large manufactur-  
ing concerns, and the quietness of the  
demand for goods even at the re-  
duced quotations, compared with what  
was anticipated, have naturally exer-  
cised a somewhat depressing influence  
on the trade. As far as the weather  
is concerned it has certainly been  
cold enough to stimulate a demand  
for heavy weights. It is believed by  
many that the present quiet state of  
the goods market can be traced to a  
reduced purchasing power on the part  
of the masses. However, much truth  
there may be in this view of the situ-  
ation, manufacturers are determined  
to pursue a conservative course in  
the matter of purchasing wool."

Will higher tariff duties and more  
unprotected trusts put up prices  
and bring more republican "prosper-  
ity"? This is the variety of prosper-  
ity that decreases the use of substan-  
tial wools and compels the people  
to wear cotton and shoddy goods or  
go naked. It is the kind of prosperity  
that reduces our vitality and increas-  
es the deaths from pneumonia, which  
is now epidemic in most of our north-  
east states. Shall we have more pro-  
tection of this kind? If the people  
want it, there is no doubt that they  
can get it, but do they want it?  
Haven't they had about enough of it?

## CHINA NEUTRAL.

Tokio, Feb. 12.—The Chinese gov-  
ernment yesterday proclaimed the  
neutrality of China during the war be-  
tween Russia and Japan.

A Thousand Dollars Thrown Away.  
"My wife had lung trouble for over  
fifteen years," writes Mr. W. W.  
Raker, of Plainville, N.H. "We tried  
a number of doctors and spent over a  
thousand dollars without any relief.  
She was very low and I lost all hope,  
when a friend suggested trying Foley's  
Honey and Tar, which I did, and  
thanks to this great remedy I  
saved her life. She is stronger and  
enjoys better health than she has  
ever known in ten years. We shall  
never be without Foley's Honey and  
Tar, would ask those afflicted to  
try it." For sale by H. F. Vorkamp,  
corner Main and North streets.

## STOCK

Company Has Been  
Formed

## To Consolidate

Two of Lima's Leading  
Business Houses.

Lawrence C. Townsend Will  
Assume Charge of New  
Establishment.

Stores of James S. Smith and Mr.  
Townsend Will Be Consolida-  
ted and Will Occupy the  
Smith Stand.

A deal of unusual proportions and  
importance in local business circles  
was closed last evening and will be-  
come effective the first of next week.  
The grocery business and stock of the  
establishment that has been conducted  
in the Melly block on north Main  
street, by Jas. S. Smith for quite a  
number of years, has been sold to a  
new corporation, which is headed by  
Lawrence C. Townsend, the enter-  
prising grocer and meat merchant,  
who has been the proprietor of a  
popular store in the Holmes block for  
several years. Mr. Smith will retire  
as soon as the details of the transfer  
are concluded and the Townsend  
store will immediately be consolidated  
with the Smith establishment in the  
Melly block. The business room in  
that block will be enlarged and the  
establishment will become one of the  
largest in northwestern Ohio. The  
work of moving the stock of the two  
stores will be started Monday and will  
be conducted in such manner as to  
permit the keeping open of one or the  
other of the stores until such time as  
the work is completed and the con-  
solidation of the two establishments  
is perfected.

Mr. Townsend will continue to  
manage the new establishment with  
the same enterprise and business  
ability that has always characterized  
his methods since he first ventured  
into the business. He first opened a  
meat market in this city eight and  
one half years ago, and success, fos-  
tered by good business methods, has  
always attended his efforts. Mr.  
Townsend will be at the head of the  
new establishment in the capacity of  
general manager, and the establish-  
ment will be known as The Townsend  
Grocery Company. Associated with  
him in the new stock company will be  
the following well known and sub-  
stantial business men and citizens:

James S. Smith, the present pro-  
prietor of the Smith grocery, will re-  
main at the store for some time to as-  
sist Mr. Townsend in the grocery de-  
partment of the consolidated stores.  
John W. Raker, of the law firm of  
Ricker, Leland & Raker, Mr. Kent W.  
Hughes, a prominent young attorney,  
who was a boyhood companion of Mr.  
Townsend's, Mr. J. K. Bannister, a  
prominent dentist, Mr. John E. McGee,  
Chas. J. Benson and Charles B. Stew-  
art, three prominent clerks now at the  
Townsend store, Mrs. C. M. Townsend,  
mother of Mr. L. C. Townsend; Mr.  
Fred Seymour, a brother-in-law of Mr.  
Townsend, who is now auditing the  
books of the local building and loan  
association, will be prominent among  
the stockholders of the company.

All of the present employees of both  
stores will be retained in the consoli-  
dated establishment, including Mr. J.  
W. Sullivan, the ever faithful and  
obedient clerk at the Smith grocery  
store; Ira Daniels, the present driver  
for that establishment, and Owen  
Sherlock, of the Townsend store, who  
will assist in the meat department.  
Miss Lillian Stein, formerly book-  
keeper for Altschul Bros., will be in  
charge of the books of the Townsend  
Grocery Co.

The new firm will be in position to  
pay cash for all goods purchased and  
will be able to get the inside quantity  
and discount prices, the benefit of  
which will be reaped by the customers  
of the already large and well estab-  
lished trade of both stores. The firm  
will be one of the strongest in the city  
and will be entitled to the approval  
and support of the citizens  
of the city and county generally.

## End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and  
sublimely right with an abscess on my  
sight lung," writes J. F. Hughes of Du-  
Pont, Co. "and gave me up. Every-  
body thought my time had come. As  
a last resort I tried Dr. King's New  
Discovery for Consumption. The  
benefit I received was striking and I  
was on my feet in a few days. Now  
I am entirely recovered and my health is  
in complete control. I am strong and  
lively and my lungs are clear and  
lively. I am cured. Guaranteed by H.  
F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North  
streets. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bot-  
tles free.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware of Imitations  
of

BIG DEAL IN REAL  
ESTATE CLOSED.

One of the largest deals that has  
ever been made in real estate in this city  
was closed today by J. H. Kunze, who  
has what is known as the Wales prop-  
erty, situated immediately west of  
Woodlawn avenue, and north of the  
Spencerville road, and consisting of  
24 acres for a consideration of \$250,  
000.

The purchaser of the Wales prop-

erty is Mr. J. H. Kunze, a former  
Limaite, who is now a citizen of the  
United States, where he has been en-  
gaged in the dry goods business for  
a number of years. Mr. Kunze has  
sold out his dry goods business and  
purchased the Wales property as a  
real estate venture. The property  
will be laid out in intermediate lots of  
one acre each and will be placed on  
the market.

SAN DOMINGO MUST  
MAKE REPARATION.

Washington, Feb. 12.—State depart-  
ment has received a report by mail  
under date of San Domingo, Feb. 2,  
from United States Minister Powell,  
of the killing by insurgents of J. G.  
de-Johnson, of the American cruiser

Yankee, on the morning of that date.  
The facts has been briefly given in  
press despatches but the details fur-  
nished by the minister go to establish  
that the fact that the killing was de-  
liberate and unprovoked.

## AMERICAN INTERESTS SUFFER.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Minister  
Powell has cabled the state depart-  
ment that American property inter-  
ests in San Domingo are suffering  
heavily as a result of the insurrection.  
This is true of the property near the  
city of San Domingo, and in the lines

of the revolution. The Minister says:  
"It is reported to me that at Santa Fe  
the cattle on the estate of the Bar-  
ton Co., of New York, numbering  
about 300 and used in sugar produc-  
tion on the plantation, have nearly all  
been killed."

WORK OF RESTORING  
BALTIMORE GOES ON.

Baltimore, Feb. 12.—The work of  
clearing the streets in the burned dis-  
trict was resumed at an early hour  
this morning and even more rapid  
progress is being made today than on  
yesterday. Several walls deemed to  
be dangerous, were pulled down, and  
the pumping of water from the cellars  
was continued. As the work pro-

gresses, investigation shows that ex-  
cavating the vaults of the banks and  
trust companies, the destruction was  
complete.  
Though within the last two days,  
there has been a slight increase in the  
applications for aid as a result of the  
fire, the list of applicants is surpris-  
ingly small in view of the widespread  
character of the calamity.

## SENATOR'S CONDITION

(Continued from page 1.)

THE SENATOR'S SON, DANIEL  
R. HANNA, CAME FROM CLEVELAND  
IN RESPONSE TO A LONG  
DISTANCE MESSAGE, ARRIVING  
AT 10:20 A. M. TO-DAY, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE.

NO OXYGEN HAS BEEN GIVEN  
SENATOR HANNA SINCE 5:20  
O'CLOCK THIS MORNING. THE  
DEGREE AND AMOUNT OF  
STIMULANT IS ALSO GRADUALLY  
HAVING REDUCED. DURING  
THE MORNING THE SENATOR  
HAS BEEN AROUSED TWO OR  
THREE TIMES. HE IS CONSCIOUS  
AND PERFECTLY RATIONAL. HE  
RECOGNIZED HIS DAUGHTER  
RUTH, AND IN ADDRESSING THE  
DOCTOR SAID: "WELL, HOW  
AM I THIS MORNING?"

THE DOCTOR REPLIED: "YOU  
ARE BETTER AND DOING WELL.  
WE WANT YOU TO HELP US  
SENATOR."

"I WILL," WAS THE RE-  
SPONSE.

MR. DOVER ANNOUNCED THAT  
IT WAS THE OPINION OF THE  
DOCTORS THAT THE SENATOR  
HAD A FIGHTING CHANCE.  
AS TO WHETHER THE CLIMAX  
OF THE FEVER HAD BEEN  
REACHED THE DOCTORS WILL  
MAKE NO ANNOUNCEMENT. THE  
TEMPERATURE MAY GO UP OR  
DOWN WITHIN AN HOUR.

JUST BEFORE PRESIDENT  
ROOSEVELT ARRIVED SENATOR  
HANNA CONVERSED WITH HIS  
NURSE. HE WAS ASKED IF HE  
WOULD LIKE A LITTLE WHISKEY.  
IN A FEW MOMENTS THE SENA-  
TOR REPLIED: "YES, GIVE ME  
SOME OF THAT WHISKEY MR.  
CARNEGIE SENT ME."

WHILE IT WAS BEING Poured  
OUT THE NURSE SAID: "SENA-  
TOR, WE WANT YOU TO TAKE  
THIS WHISKEY BEFORE YOU GO  
TO SLEEP."

"SLEEP?" HE SAID, "WHY,  
HAVEN'T I HAD A WINK TODAY."

## Governor Goes to Washington.

Cleveland, Feb. 12.—Governor Her-  
rick, after a conference with Private  
Secretary Dover at Washington by  
long distance telephone at noon today  
declined to start for the latter city.  
The governor will leave here late this  
afternoon via the Penna line arriving at  
Washington Sunday morning.

Mr. Dover told Governor Her-  
rick that while Senator Hanna's condition  
was slightly improved, there were  
some grave dangers of a change for  
the worse at any moment.

## ATTACK

Of Vertigo Caused Man to  
Fall on the Sidewalk.

Austin Pierce, a nephew of Dr. W.  
S. Pierce, of the Black block, had a  
sudden attack of vertigo near the  
corner of Main and High streets early  
this afternoon and fell heavily upon  
the sidewalk, sustaining a severe  
scalp wound on the back of his head.  
He was unconscious for some time  
and was taken into A. E. Mowery's  
barber shop where he was attended  
by a physician. After he regained  
consciousness fully he gave his name  
and was taken to Dr. Pierce's office.  
His injury is not serious.

The young man came here a day or  
two ago from his home in Iowa. He  
has been ill for some time and came  
to this city to receive treatment from  
his uncle.

DISCUSSED  
ENROLLMENT.

Women's Suffrage Association Con-  
tends That Suffrage Sentiment  
Is Growing Rapidly.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Today's ses-  
sion of the National American Wo-  
man's Suffrage Association were  
largely devoted to a discussion of en-  
rollment. The speakers, led by Mrs.  
P. D. Hockstaf, of New York, con-  
tended that suffrage sentiment is  
growing. The committee on libraries  
reported that it was compiling a  
bibliography on the suffrage question  
and that another year will be required  
for the completion. The committee  
on legislation for civil rights re-  
ported a plan of campaign. It recom-  
ended that a simultaneous effort be in-  
augurated, in states, to secure fair  
legislation along the following lines:  
County guardianship of minor child-  
ren, equal interstate laws, equal  
property rights, age of consent and  
restriction of child labor.

TECHNICAL  
DISCUSSION

Occupied Time of Court Today in  
Postal Trials—Arguments  
Next Tuesday.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Considera-  
tion of prayers for instructions coun-  
cil desire to have given to the jury  
occupied the time today in the postal  
trial. The work of passing upon  
these prayers proceed slowly and it  
is apparent that arguments to the  
jury cannot be begun before Tuesday.  
The discussion was purely technical.

## DISTINGUISHED PASSENGER.

New York, Feb. 12.—Among the  
passengers who arrived today on the  
steamer Celtic from Liverpool and  
Queensdown were Michael Davitt and  
family, who are going to Colorado.



## Feels It a Daily Blessing

Mr. Hiram N. Brooks, Chief Sanitary  
Inspector of Jacksonville, Fla., is one of the  
fortunate thousands who is indebted to

Dr. Caldwell's  
(LAXATIVE)

## Syrup Pepsin

for the restoration of perfect health and all  
its accompanying pleasures.

Read Mr. Brooks' Unsolicited  
Expressions of Gratitude.

Pepsin Syrup Company, Monticello, Ill.  
Gentlemen—In justice to you, I feel it my duty to send an  
acknowledgment of the help I have received through the use of  
Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. A few months ago I had frequent  
dull aches in my back, my muscles felt sore, I had frequent  
headache and my appetite was varying; at times I did not care  
for food for a whole day. The doctor claimed that my liver was  
inactive and that this affected my kidneys somewhat; he pre-  
scribed for me and I took his medicine for over two months.  
Finding that this brought me no relief and that I kept getting worse,  
a lodge friend advised me to try Syrup Pepsin. I used three  
bottles and felt greatly relieved, and after having taken five  
bottles in all I was completely cured.  
I am very grateful for my continued health and feel it a daily  
blessing, which I appreciate as never before.  
Sincerely yours,  
HIRAM N. BROOKS.

ALL DRUGGISTS. 50c AND \$1.00 BOTTLES.

H. F. VORTKAMP, Main and North Sts.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST,  
FOR SALE, ETC.  
WANTED—Men willing to distribute  
samples, truck signs at \$5.00 daily.  
Permanent. No canvassing. Con-  
fidential Service. Douglas Acre-  
building, Chicago. 6-2

WANTED—Man with references for  
commercial traveler to call on our  
clients and agents; experience not  
required; salary \$24 per week, with  
expenses advanced. National 239  
Dearborn street, Chicago. 6-2

WANTED—Four ladies who have had  
experience as saleslady or solicitor;  
to work in Lima and elsewhere.  
Salary \$10.00 per week. Address  
application to Mrs. H. H. H. H. H.  
Democrat. 6-2

WANTED—Ambitious typewriter  
salesman in this city to represent  
Visible Typewriter manufacturing  
concern. Arrangements will be  
made to advertise locally. Pitts-  
burg Writing Machine Co., Pitts-  
burg, Pa. Jan. 24-19-14-treat only

WANTED—A middle aged lady to do  
light house keeping in family of  
two. Must give references. Call  
or address R. G. North Elizabeth  
street, Lima, O. 5-2

FOR SALE.  
FOR SALE—60 acres of good farm  
land within one half mile of corpora-  
tion line. House on premises;  
good well; farm all down to grass.  
Good barn; good steel wind pump;  
two orchards—or will trade for city  
property. Inquire J. H. Brouches,  
576 east Elm street, Lima, O. 5-2

FOR RENT.  
FOR RENT—Barber shop nicely fur-  
nished, with heat, light etc., in good  
location; for information call at the  
Eric Hotel, 975 south Main St. 6-2

FOR RENT—Good 10 room house at  
745 north Jefferson street. Apply to  
J. D. Foye, Thompson block. 6-2

FOR RENT—A modern 7 room house,  
hot and cold soft water all through-  
out the house. Location on corner of  
Circular and Elizabeth street. Call  
either phone, old 540 main, new  
562. 6-2

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.  
The undersigned has been duly ap-  
pointed and qualified as assessor in  
trust for the benefit of the creditors  
of Henderson Packler.

All persons indebted to said assig-  
nor will make immediate payment and  
creditors will present their claims.

ALL OUR WAY.  
Paris, Feb. 12.—The semi-official  
Times says the cabinets of London,  
Paris and Berlin are in accord with  
Secretary Hay's note.

Stolzenbach's  
Family Bread

Will convince you of its  
merits.

They make as good, whole-  
some bread as I do, and look  
at the work and worry it  
saves me! High praise, per-  
haps, but a trial of

Stolzenbach's  
Bread.



## GRIND

Of a Day in Common Pleas

With a Few

New Cases to Break the Monotony.

Lauby Divorce Case Which Comes From Bluffton Had the Boards Today.

And a Vigorous Defense Was Made by the Defendant—Decree Refused in China-berry Case.

The divorce case of Leah vs. Henry Lauby was taken up by Judge Cunningham this afternoon. The plaintiff was unable to attend on account of sickness, but the acts of cruelty charged to the defendant were described by his eighteen-year-old son, Mr. Lauby appeared to defend himself and was represented by Attorney Ollagland. B. F. Welty brought the action.

**Went to Her Money Back.**  
Jane M. Church sues to recover \$2,500 which she invested in oil through W. L. Russell, who is named as defendant. The claim is made that she paid \$500 with the understanding that bonds in the sum of \$1,000 were to be used in developing the Henry Market

lease, and that if the bonds were not located, it was understood that the money was to be refunded. She later contributed \$500 and again \$100. For a second cause of action, she says she gave the defendant \$1,100 which was to have been used in drilling a well in the Jacob Hellman addition to Tiffin, but she is unable to say at this time whether or not the money was invested as had been agreed. She now asks judgment for \$2,500, the full amount which she says she paid to the defendant.

**Heirs Want Division.**  
Richard A. Grove and Henry Ellisworth Grove as plaintiffs and Samuel Grove and a long list of minor defendants appear as subscribers to a petition asking for the partition of 88 acres of land in Shawnee township. Fess and Rogers represent the plaintiffs.

**More Evidence Needed.**  
The divorce suit of Myron Shinnaberry vs. Carrie E. Shinnaberry was heard yesterday afternoon, but the court was not satisfied with the evidence produced and continued it until the plaintiff is able to bring in additional witnesses.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
Samuel Kohler, 31, and Catharine C. Luginbuhl, 29, both of Bluffton. Darwin Emerson Brown, 23, and Ella M. Kanawell, 20, both of Lima. Chas Burr, 25, and Hattie Miller, 19, both of Lima.

**PER—**  
Mrs. Eleanor Merrill, of St. Marys, is visiting Mrs. J. Y. Badeau, of west Spring street.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
C. W. Riley to Theodore Roush, in lot 1179 Robbs third addition, \$200. Arnold Bessire to Wm. Houser, lot in Bluffton, \$250. Mary Hammond to Noah M. Neuen-schwander, lot in Bluffton, \$300.

## Married Women

Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided, however, by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. Mother's Friend overcomes all the danger of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the use of this wonderful remedy. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Our little book, telling all about this liniment, will be sent free.

The Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Mother's Friend

Jacob Amstutz to John Amstutz, 6 acres in Richland township, \$500. H. N. Reeder to G. W. Reeder, 40 acres in Shawnee township, \$2,100. Geo. Stoner to Geo. Flager, 49 acres in Beth township, \$2,000.

Ending at the Auditorium tonight.

## MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 12.—The firmness of foreign markets during yesterday's trading here, helped opening prices of stocks to a higher level this morning. Among them International and U. Pacific rose 1 point. New York Central and Louisville & Nashville rose  $\frac{1}{2}$ . There was a jump of  $\frac{3}{4}$  in Commercial Cable. Business was on a very moderate scale.

The almost immovable surface of the market yielded after the appearance of the bank statement. N. Y. C. reacted  $\frac{1}{2}$  and earlier gains were most rapid. Brooklyn Union Gas dropped  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Chicago and Alton preferred  $\frac{1}{2}$  point, and Erie second preferred  $\frac{1}{2}$ . The closing was inanimate.

**Grain and Provision.**  
Chicago, Feb. 12.—Wheat, May 90 1-8; July 88 3-4; Sept. 84 3-4 and  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Corn, Feb. 51; May 54 1-2; July 52 3-4. Oats, May 44 1-8; July 29 5-8; Sept. 23 3-4 and  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Pork, May 14 7-8; July 14 6-7 1-2. Lard, May 7 5-8; July 7 7-8 1-2. Ribs, July 7 1-7 1-2.

**Live Stock.**  
Chicago, Feb. 12.—Cattle, receipts 200; market normal; good to prime steers 4.75@5.75; poor to medium 2.50@4.50; stockers and feeders 2.25@4.10; cows 1.25@4.00; heifers 2.00@4.75; canners 1.25@2.50; bulls 2.00@4.10; calves 3.50@7.50.

Hogs, receipts today 28,000; Monday 50,000; market 5@10 cents lower; mixed and butchers 4.90@5.20; good to choice heavy 5.20@5.35; rough heavy 4.95@5.20; light 4.75@5.05; bulk of sales 4.92@5.20.

Sheep, receipts 1,000; market steady; lambs steady; good to choice weathers 4@4.55; fair to choice mixed 3.50@4; native lambs 3.50@6.15.

**Toledo Grain.**  
Toledo, Feb. 12.—Wheat, cash 100 1-2; May 97 1-2; July 90 1-4. Cash, corn 46 1-2; May 49 1-4; July 50.

Oats, cash 44; May 43 1-2; July 40. No clover quotations today.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*  
Morris sells all kinds of mill feed.

## WANTED

In Two Courts Is the Prisoner of His Brother Charges Him Stealing Her Buggy and He Was Arrested at Alger.

Wm. Woolley was recently arrested and held over for probable cause on the charge of stealing and from the Pennsylvania railroad, at the time his brother-in-law James had the pistol battle with Detective Bates, is again under arrest. He was caught at Alger last night and will be brought back to Lima today.

James Woolley is serving a term in the work house and his wife complains that Wm. taking advantage of his brother's absence, stole a buggy belonging to her.

Woolley's case has never been heard in probate court it being continued from time to time pending his good behavior, but it seems he cannot refrain from violating the law and will no doubt soon join his brother Jim.

## VENERABLE

Father of Chas. Ingledue Is Injured by a Fall.

Martin H. Ingledue, the venerable father of Chas. Ingledue, the grocer, fell while doing some carpenter work at that place of business last evening, and had his left arm broken at the wrist. Owing to his advanced age, it was feared that the shock caused by the accident might result seriously but this afternoon, it was reported by the injured man's relatives that he was resting as well as could be hoped under the circumstances.

## THE IDLER.

Oscar Frey's dance orchestra was in St. Marys last night, furnishing music for a brilliant society event in the form of a reception and valentine ball given by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell, formerly of this city. The affair was a magnificent success in every feature.

The Young Ladies' Aid Society of Market street Presbyterian church, will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy Banta, on north Metcalf street, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are requested to be present, as there will be business of importance to attend to.

Said the Jester to the King—  
**Uneededa Biscuit**  
"Gadzooks!" quoth the king—  
"It's no jest to make a man hungry"  
NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. Miller will conduct the services at the Children's Home, Sabbath afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. Mary Seachugh has returned to her home in North Washington, O., after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. S. B. Fletcher, of south Pine street.

Miss Amy O'Connor, of west McKibben street, is seriously ill from an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. P. P. Smith, of north West street, is dangerously ill with asthma and heart trouble. Her daughter, Mrs. Lulu Smith, who resides with her husband near Findlay, has been called to her bedside.

John Rice the east Wayne street shoe maker is alarmingly ill, suffering from a complication of diseases.

Mr. A. F. Bessire has gone to St. Louis, for the purpose of purchasing a car load of mules.

Mrs. F. O. Shaffer, of Lima, is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Squire Counts. Miss Catherine Ward has returned home, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. O. J. Walter, of Lima.—Spencerville Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Metzger, of 352 east Market street, left this morning for a week's visit with friends and relatives near Greenville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey C. Allen, were made happy by the arrival of an 11 lb boy at their house this morning. Mother and child doing well.

Rev. Ashton, of Waynesfield, will

preach at the south Lima Baptist church Sunday morning at 10:30 and Sunday evening at 7:15. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Sunday school at 9:30.

F. A. Maurer, employed at Palmer & Owen, had his arm burned while operating a rubber tire machine. Dave Wiesenthal, of the Wiesenthal Clothing House, is in New York making spring purchases.

Mrs. C. H. Jennings, Boston—"Our babies, (twins) were sickly. Had several doctors, but no results. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea made them strong and robust." 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. H.F. Vorkamp.

**CASTORIA.**  
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## THIS CLEARANCE SALE

Saves You Money on Your Spring Purchases. We Will Sell You Goods Much Below Their Real Worth. Our Enormous Spring Purchases Will Soon Arrive and We Must Have Room.

## Advance Carpet and Lace Curtain Sale.

We have almost all our spring order of Carpets, Rugs, etc., on display. The stock is larger than ever, better than ever; more desirable goods have never been brought to Lima. The advance prices are much below what we must ask for these goods when the spring rush is on. See them and buy them now.

## HAVE YOU SEEN

Our furnished cottage? We have erected in the store a four room cottage. You should see this. All furnished coxy and complete. A kitchen, dining room, parlor and bed room. All for \$125. With a discount for cash.

We have far excelled any former selection of Lace Curtains we have ever made. They are all here. "The Point de Luxe," "The Edwardians," "The Gibsonians," "The Arabians" and many other new styles. We will sell now at prices much below what we must get when the spring rush is on.

THE NEWSON-BOND CO.

THE LARGEST STORE IN LIMA.



A ticket will be given away with each \$1 worth of work at our office. Our prices the same as before and all our work guaranteed.

**ERIE RAILROAD.**  
Time Table Effective Dec. 27, 1903  
No.                      Trains West.

Appraised at \$1190.00.  
Terms of sale cash.  
E. J. BARR,  
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.  
Lima, O., Feb. 2, 1904.  
Sprague & Lippincott.



# THE BLUES

Don't Wait Until Your Sufferings Have Driven You to Despair, With Your Nerves All Shattered and Your Courage Gone.

When a cheerful, brave, light-hearted woman is suddenly plunged into that perfection of misery, the BLUES, it is a sad picture. It is usually this way:

She has been feeling "out of sorts" for some time; head has ached, and back also; has slept poorly, been quite nervous, and nearly fainted once or twice; head dizzy, and heart beats very fast; then that bearing-down feeling. Her doctor says: "Cheer up; you have dyspepsia; you will be all right soon."

But she does not get "all right." She grows worse day by day, till all at once she realizes that a distressing female complaint is established. Her doctor has made a mistake.

She has lost faith in him; hope vanishes; then comes the brooding, morbid, melancholy, everlasting BLUES.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound instantly asserts its curative powers in all those peculiar ailments of women, and the story recited above is the true experience of hundreds of American women, whose letters of gratitude we are constantly publishing.

Surely you cannot wish to remain weak and sick and discouraged, exhausted with each day's work. If you have some derangement of the female organism try the remedy that has restored a million women to health.

## Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

"I cheerfully recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to my suffering sisters as a perfect medicine for all female derangements. I was troubled with displacement of the womb and other female weakness. Had headache, backache, and such bearing-down pains I could hardly walk across the floor, and was very nervous. A friend advised me to try your medicine, which I did, and after using the first bottle I began to improve. I took in all twelve bottles of Vegetable Compound, one box of Liver Pills, also used the Sanative Wash and was cured, and have no return of my troubles. I am as well now as I ever was. I am more thankful every day for my cure."

"I know that your medicine will do everything that it is recommended to do for suffering women."—Mrs. DORA ANDERSON, North Muskegon, Michigan.

"I want to tell you what your remedies have done for me. Before taking them I used to have a continuous headache, would be very dizzy, would have spells when everything seemed strange, and I would not know where I was."

"I went to our local doctor. He gave me some medicine, but it did not seem to do me any good, but after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I began to improve at once."

"I can honestly recommend your remedies to all suffering women, and advise all to give it a trial."—Mrs. HENRY SELL, Van Wyck, Wash.

**\$5000** FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.



### FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN.

If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. She will hold your letter in strict confidence. She can surely help you, for no person in America can speak from a wider experience in treating female ills. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free. You are very foolish if you do not accept her kind invitation.

## BOLD

Gang of Western Desperadoes

Hold Up Crowd

Of Coast Sports for Big Sum of Money

The Amount They Gave Up Will Reach Ten Thousand Dollars.

The Victims Were Bound Hand and Foot and Laid Face Down on the Floor—Robbers Made Their Escape.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—Five men entertained the Colonial Club, a resort frequented by leading sporting men in this city, and while one remained on guard, the others broke into the club room and rounded up the gamblers who were lined up against the wall, with hands up. They were then relieved of their valuables.

Clarence Waterhouse forfeited \$1,000 in coin and a diamond ring valued at \$1,000. Perry Quill gave up a diamond stud and ring value unknown, W. Knestrom \$200 and a diamond ring and Russia Flint, \$50 in gold and a diamond ring. The keys of the bank were then taken from Joseph Harlin, and from him the robbers got \$5,500 in gold coin. The victims were then bound hand and foot, and laid face downward upon the floor, two of the robbers being left in charge of them until the rest of the band had sufficient time to get away in safety. They then extinguished the lights and made good their escape. No trace of the thieves has so far been discovered.

## FLAMES

Were Fought by the Bucket Brigade at Elida.

School Building Damaged Thursday, Roof Burned From a Residence Yesterday.

The village of Elida, six miles west of this city, boasts of a volunteer bucket-brigade fire department that is second to none in the country. With no fire fighting apparatus other than buckets and ladders these fire fighters successfully battled against two serious fires this week—one Thursday and the other yesterday.

Thursday's fire started in the upper part of the village's two-story school building and was extinguished in a remarkably short time after the volunteers reached the scene.

Yesterday's blaze started in the upper part of the residence of Mrs. H. H. Ford and although the roof of the house was burned away the remainder of the building was saved.

**CASTORIA.**  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

**SWEET THINGS UP IN SMOKE.**

Bad Fire in Topeka, With Loss Estimated at Four Hundred Thousand.

Topeka, Kans., Feb. 12.—The Parkhurst-Davis, wholesale grocery establishment was destroyed by fire early today, causing a loss of \$250,000.

The building occupied by the McCormick Harvester Co. is on fire and this with several other smaller buildings will be destroyed. The fire originated in the wholesale grocery building from an unknown cause. Loss is estimated at \$400,000.

## BANKS

Put Up Their Shutters Against Creditors.

First National Bank of Matthews Goes to Wall.

Assets and Liabilities Are Small—State Bank in Pittsburg Has Announced Its Suspension by Order of Examiner.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The comptroller of the currency has received a telegram announcing the suspension of the First National bank of Matthews, Indiana.

The bank was closed by resolution of the board of directors, and National Bank Examiner William D. Frazer, has been appointed receiver. This bank was organized October 24, 1901. The comptroller has no information as to the cause of the directors' action.

The following is a statement of the resources and liabilities of the bank as shown by the last report of condition dated January 22, 1904:

Resources.—Loans and discounts, \$20,990; over drafts \$2,302; United States bonds to secure circulation \$13,900; stocks, securities, etc., \$19,500; banking house \$2,000; due from banks and bankers \$16,480; cash and cash items, \$9,489; redemption fund with treasurer U. S., \$255; total \$132,363.

Liabilities.—Capital stock \$25,000; surplus and undivided profits \$4,417; circulation \$12,500; due from banks and bankers, \$2,564; dividends unpaid \$40; deposits, \$70,787; bills payable, \$12,653; total \$132,363.

Another One Goes Up.

Pittsburg, Feb. 13.—The State Bank of Pittsburg, a small institution, capitalized at \$50,000, was closed today by order of the state banking department.

Albert L. Taber, of Philadelphia, state bank examiner, is temporarily in charge. According to a recent statement, the State Bank of Pittsburg owed depositors \$450,000.

### A NIGHT ALARM.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Monmouth, Ky., says: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiate, and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. Refuse substitutes. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

**SPECIAL TICKETS AND RATES TO ST. MARYS AND CELINA VIA THE L. E. & W. R. R.**

Tickets good for two persons one trip, or round trip for one person between Lima and St. Marys \$5c, or Celina, \$1.20. 61-601

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

## GROWERS

Of Ginseng Are Watching the War

Which May Destroy Imperial Gardens and Add Value to American Root.

F. N. Hollar, who is one of the promoters of the United Ginseng Producing and Exporting Co., which has its big gardens at Cuba, New York, is taking more than an ordinary interest in the war between Russia and Japan, as it cannot help but influence to a great extent the product, which has the largest market in the far East.

In a talk with a Times representative yesterday, Mr. Hollar stated that the governments at Korea and Manchuria have a monopoly on the great medicinal root, and it is grown in the imperial gardens. As the war is sure to spread itself to the very walls of the palaces, the first thought will be to harvest the precious growth, which will have the result of destroying the future production for some years to come.

There are but four varieties of ginseng in the world, known as Manchurian, Korean, Japanese and American. The root grown in Manchuria and Korea sells for from \$40 to \$200 a pound; American from \$12 to \$80, and the Japanese from 10 cents to \$1. The latter grade is of such an inferior quality that American growers have combined to prevent the distribution of seed in this country.

The American root, under careful cultivation, has advanced in price over 1100 per cent in the past forty-four years, and if the war should have the result of destroying the mammoth product, from which the imperial families of the Oriental countries derive their vast income, the American root will naturally become correspondingly more valuable.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

### A GOOD WEEK.

This has been the best week yet in the revival meetings in the U. B. church. About 20 have professed conversion. There has been a large attendance and deep interest every night. There will be services to-night. Services tomorrow: Sunday school at 9 a. m.; preaching at 10:15 a. m.; reception of members and baptism both morning and evening. All are invited to attend and participate in these services.

### Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It is also a great stomach, liver and kidney regulator. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North Sts.

The lovable woman always forgets herself.

The man best serves his God who best serves humanity.

## WILL SERVE

HIS SENTENCE.

Lieutenant in U. S. Army Convicted of the Embezzlement of Government Funds.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—Second Lieutenant Paul McLane has arrived here on the transport Logan under sentence of one year's imprisonment in Fort Leavenworth for embezzlement of funds of the United States government. He was tried and convicted by a court martial at Manila. He will be detained at Alcatraz and then be sent under guard to Fort Leavenworth to serve out his sentence.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

## SHOOK UP

The Town of Bellefontaine to Its Center.

People Were Greatly Alarmed When Lima's Big Explosion Spread Itself.

Alarm spread over the city between 7 and 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, occasioned by a loud report which nobody could understand, says the Bellefontaine Examiner. No sooner had the rumbling died away than calls came pouring into the Examiner office, into the telephone exchange, and into other public places, and the whole population wanted to know at once what had happened.

The windows, doors and dishes in some homes rattled to beat the Pick-relltown band, and not a few people thought a troop of specks had broken loose and come to town on the wings of the wind.

It was an awful noise and some folks at once concluded that the Round Prairie sink-hole had turned into a volcano and was belching fire and brimstone from its maw and deluging the earth with lava. But all were mistaken. A nitroglycerine factory located two and one half miles north-east of Lima, exploded, and most fortunately nobody was hurt.

The dispatches say there was between 2,000 and 3,000 gallons of nitroglycerine in the magazines which exploded. A. J. Knox, of Lima, was in this city today, and said the shock in Lima was terrific. The sidewalks there are covered with glass from the many shattered windows. The alarm in Lima for a few moments bordered on a panic. The loss there will reach several thousand dollars.

Three holes in the ground in Allen county, tell the story.

**What Are They?**  
Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. A new remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness, and constipation, and a good one. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

Did you ever notice how awfully good a reformed congressman becomes?

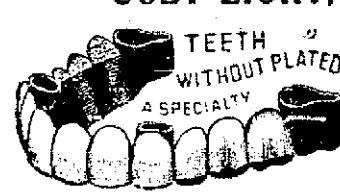
It is astonishing how much rest people with nothing to do seem to need.

## DON'T SMILE

With Bad TEETH

Do you need a dentist's services? Our process is pleasant and painless, and our work lasting and beautiful. If you talk with our patients, we believe that you will be persuaded that our work is excellent, our care and methods all that can be desired.

**COST LIGHT, BENEFIT GREAT.**



**The Best Work for Least Money**  
Is Our Motto.

**Save Pain. Save Money.**  
Examination Free.

Good set of teeth ..... \$3  
Gold crowns (coin gold) .....  
Bridge work (per tooth) .....  
White crown ..... 50c

Teeth extracted absolutely without pain 25c

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LADY ATTENDANT. New Phone 68.



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Makers.

CALL **HARRY RUMPLE**  
—FOR—  
**Gas House Coke**

Just the thing for Cook Stoves,  
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Plenty of It and Prompt Delivery.

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Temple Club 10 year old, \$1.00 per quart.  
Wyandot 8 year old - - 75c per quart.

These goods are inspected by the government before leaving the distillery and shipped direct to us, which is an absolute guarantee of their purity.

Try our Rock and Eye for Coughs, Colds and Lung Trouble.  
Both 'Phones, Goods Delivered.



## CARDUI BABIES

Many homes are mere lonely abodes because no children are there. Barrenness exists in almost every case because female diseases have paralyzed the organs of womanhood.

Wine of Cardui imparts health and strength to the diseased parts and makes motherhood possible in thousands of cases where barrenness is supposed to be incurable. Wine of Cardui regulates the menstrual flow and also prevents miscarriage and cures bearing down pains. Wine of Cardui removes the cause of barrenness by making the female organism strong and healthy.

Go to your druggist and secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui. The use of Wine of Cardui will bring happiness to your home.

In cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tennessee.

AMETRYST, COLO., Feb. 24, 1902.

Wine of Cardui is worth its weight in gold. It does more than you claim. It has saved my life and caused me to become a mother when everything else failed.

MRS. DORA L. LE FEVRE.

RYANT, VA., Feb. 18, 1902.

My daughter-in-law, Lizzie Giles, found great benefit in Wine of Cardui. She had a miscarriage in March 1901, before using your medicine. She was in very bad health, so I persuaded her to try Wine of Cardui. Since then she has had a fine baby boy. Soon we will be three weeks old. She highly recommends Wine of Cardui.

My daughter, Fannie Hudson, also has a fine baby boy by your treatment. She highly appreciates Wine of Cardui.

MRS. LOUISA GILES.

**WINE of CARDUI**



## GIRL

**Fourteen Years Old Disappears From Home.**

**Has Not Been Seen Since Thursday.**

**Parents Have Appealed to Police to Aid Them in the Search.**

**Girl Was Supposed to Have Remained Over Night With a Young Friend, But no Such Person Is Found.**

Last evening, Dennis Sullivan, a former employe at the L. E. & W. coal docks, appealed to the police for assistance in a search for his missing daughter, Ellen Reisch, who has not been seen or heard of by her foster parents or any of her friends since Thursday evening.

The girl was given a home by Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan when she was but 18 months old, her mother having died, and she had never been away from home at night until within the last two weeks. During these two weeks, she was absent four or five nights, and her foster parents were led to believe that she was staying each night with a young girl friend whose mother had recently died. The girl returned home in time to go from there to school each morning until Friday morning, and then Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan did not become uneasy until they learned that she had not appeared at school during the day. A family named Van Sickle, the name of the friend mentioned by Ellen, was found last night, but the latter had not been there and no death, such as represented by the missing girl, had occurred in the family.

You need clean healthy bowels just as much as pure, wholesome food; without either, you cannot keep well. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea eliminates all impurities. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

## NEPHEW

**Of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sullivan Killed.**

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Sullivan received a telegram this afternoon from William, Minn., announcing the death of their nephew, Charles Patten. The telegram stated that he died from injuries received, but gave no particulars of the nature of the accident.

Mrs. C. L. Weaver, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, will sing at the Market street Presbyterian church tomorrow morning.

When the crispy mornings come you will be delighted if you have Mrs. Austin's Pancakes for breakfast. 1-8

Send us your address and we will call for your orders. "Morris of Course." Kibby and Metcalf streets.

## STRUGGLE

**For First Place in Bowling League.**

**Bantas' Are Tied for First Position in the Race by the Grand Union Tea Co.**

The Grand Union Tea Co. has again led the Bantas for first place in the bowling league contest, having defeated the Bantas two games last night. They also beat their own team scored by ten points, scoring 848 in the second game when Hutchinson scored 195 and Lukins 191. Following is the standing of the teams and the records made last night:

McCarthy	172	198
Montgomery	126	136
Barrington	147	158
Hutchinson	192	195
Lukins	126	191
Total	733	848

Cincas	
Schwartz	144
Diamond	126
Flager	138
Timkham	144
Negelspach	153
Total	705

How They Stand.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Banta Candy Fact.	27	11	711
Grand Union Tea Co.	27	11	711
Rambler	25	13	658
Hercules	21	17	553
Railroads	19	19	500
Royals	12	26	316
Met. Ins. Co.	11	27	288
Cincas	10	28	263

Everybody's Hable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure. Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

## SUDDEN

**Attack of Heart Trouble Resulted in the Death**

**Of Mrs. Alfred Pattison, of Chicago, Sister of Messrs. P. H. and M. J. Flahie, of This City.**

The sad intelligence of the sudden death of Mrs. Alfred Pattison, of Chicago, was received yesterday by her brothers P. H. Flahie, of west Spring street and M. J. Flahie, of south Baxter street. Her death which was the result of a sudden attack of heart failure was a great shock to her brothers in this city, as she was their only sister. To mourn her sudden demise are her husband and a nine-year old son. P. H. Flahie went to Chicago yesterday upon receipt of the sad news and joined the funeral party which passed through this city with the remains at 3:57 over the Erie, en route for Union City, Pa., where the interment will take place.

Attend the big dance at the Auditorium tonight.

"In His Steps," Rev. C. M. Sheldon's most popular, thrilling and deeply instructive story, interspersed with sacred songs, will be illustrated with beautiful pictures, Sunday evening, at Market street Presbyterian church. Pictures of Chicago fire will be shown. Everybody welcome.

## LIMA

**Will Have to Take Rear Seat.**

**Report of the**

**Examination of Lakewood Village**

**Shows Its Indebtedness to Be Twenty-Three Percent of the Duplicate.**

**Herrick Made Member of G. A. R.—New Incorporations—Laylin Will Have Opposition for Secretary of State.**

Columbus, O., Feb. 13.—Report of the recent examination of Lakewood, Cuyahoga county, filed today, shows a "muddled condition of affairs." The report states that over payments of \$35,000 have been made upon bills, while the bonded indebtedness aggregates \$750,000, or 23 percent of the duplicate. This is the highest indebtedness yet discovered by the department of examination.

Made a G. A. R. Columbus, O., Feb. 13.—Governor Herrick has been elected an associate member of Wells Post, G. A. R. When his application was being made out, Secretary Galloway asked the governor what he should state his occupation to be. "Employment agent," said Herrick.

Will Have Opposition. Columbus, O., Feb. 13.—Ex-Representative A. G. Coning, of Lorain county, will be a candidate against Secretary of State Laylin, for nomination for that office before the next republican state convention. Laylin served two terms and wants a third.

A Cold Subject. Columbus, O., Feb. 13.—Ice making companies will back a bill soon to be introduced to regulate ice making in Ohio. The contention for the measure will be that it will increase the purity of the product and be conducive to greater healthfulness.

O. N. G. Appointments. Columbus, O., Feb. 13.—Adjutant General Critchfield has appointed Brigade General Wm. V. McMaken, Toledo, first brigade, O. N. G.; Brig. General John C. S. Peaks, of Columbus, second brigade, O. N. G.; and Major Trevelyan V. Dapuy, Dayton, sergeant O. N. G., to constitute the board of examiners. Major Levitt Guerin, surgeon; Captain St. Laing Taylor, assistant surgeon, and Capt. Cassius M. Shepard, assistant surgeon, all of Columbus.

New Incorporations. Columbus, O., Feb. 13.—Today's incorporations: The Morris Mantle and Tile Co., Youngstown, by Mark R. Morris, J. C. Felber, Geo. E. Rose, Grant S. Whitstar, Benj. S. Meyer, \$25,000. Cincinnati, Toledo and Detroit short line railway company, J. M. Morgan, L. J. Woodcock, A. Burgee, W. P. Engle, Geo. Bloodhart, Thomas M. Raney, \$6,000,000. Faber Tying Co., Cleveland, name

changed to Faber Tying Co., and capital stock reduced from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

The Stoneman Co., merchandise, Cleveland, by Jabez S. Stoneman, G. C. Stoneman, Frank S. Stoneman, J. S. Stoneman, Wm. H. Stoneman, \$50,000.

Lorain Brick Co., Lorain, by W. A. Benson, L. F. Baker, H. Y. Baker, C. L. Penney, S. H. Williams, A. E. Emmons, P. C. Nott, \$75,000. C. E. Squires Co., Cleveland, steam specialties, by Chas. H. Squires, P. H. Silliman, F. W. Hill, A. C. Squires, M. M. Silliman, \$10,000.

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles—Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

## CLOSED

**All Day Monday, February 15th,**

**Preparatory to a Great Reorganization Sale—Commences Tuesday, February 16th.**

The dry goods and carpet store of Carter and Carroll, successors to Carroll and Conney, will close their store all day Monday, Feb. 15th, in order to prepare for their great reorganization sale, which commences Tuesday morning, Feb. 16th, in order to pay over the money due Mr. Conney for his interest in this business. We must sell for cash ten thousand dollars worth of merchandise within the next ten days. We promise the people of Lima that we will do our part. We will offer fresh reliable goods at such tempting prices, that the bargains will be irresistible. Wait for our tremendous reorganization sale. It will pay you. Remember the day, Tuesday next week.

CARTER & CARROLL.

**SKATING TONIGHT AND TOMORROW AT McCULLOUGH'S LAKE.**

NO INVITATIONS

Are needed for the spectators gallery at the Orion Mannerhor Masquerade ball at the auditorium, Feb. 15th.

COMMITTEE.

MONEY TO LOAN.

On most favorable terms and conditions. The Citizens' Loan & Building Association, 323 north Main street, Lima, Ohio.

Best hard ice a lb. at Morris'.

## FUNERALS

**Were Held From St. Rose Church This Morning.**

**Remains of Thomas Cunningham and Anna Zink Laid to Rest in Gethsemani Cemetery.**

Two funerals were held from St. Rose church this morning, from which a lesson on the uncertainty of one's time here below could be drawn. The first was that of Anna Zink, a young child just budding into girlhood, and the second was that of Thomas Cunningham, who had almost rounded out the number of years allotted to man. The funeral services of Miss Zink were held at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. Father Homer, of Collegeville, Ind., sang the requiem mass, and preached the funeral sermon, paying a beautiful tribute to the young life just closed. The requiem high mass over the remains of Thomas Cunningham was sung at 9:30 o'clock, by Rev. Joseph A. O'Connor, of Medina, O. At the conclusion of the services, Rev. Father Homer preached an eloquent funeral sermon. The pallbearers were: Luke O'Brien, Sr., John Gulian, Sr., Dennis McGrath, Thos. P. Keville, John Bland and James Donohue. The body was laid to rest in Gethsemani cemetery.

All the leading hotels, restaurants and dining cars serve Mrs. Austin's Pancakes for breakfast. Much better than others. 1-6t

SKATING TONIGHT AND TOMORROW AT McCULLOUGH'S LAKE.

Bulk coffee 1 lb. a lb. at Morris'.

Main Street Presbyterian Church. The special services which have been in progress for two weeks will come to a close with the Sabbath evening service. Rev. W. W. Lawrence will preach at 10:30 in the morning and at 7 in the evening. The public is cordially invited to these services. W. M. Curry, pastor.

Tonight will be a record breaker at the Auditorium as it is the last dance before Lent.

Before you decide on how to heat your house next winter, see the apparatus at Joe Askin's house, 673 south Main street. sat-10-6-21\*

## A BAD NUMBER.

Manila, Feb. 12.—It is reported here that thirteen murderers of the Vogan constabulary have been captured.

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55-57 Public Square.

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**ALL THE PRETTIEST OF NEW SPRING GARMENTS.**



**It is a pleasure to a woman of good taste, to go through the ready made garment department of the Bluem Store; that's why that department is so popularly the year through.**

One of the easiest and most natural habits a woman can form is that of shopping at the Bluem store.

## Walking Skirts.

Four styles of Spring Walking Skirts in many varied cloths and colorings, all tailor made, each one thoroughly reliable,

**Price \$3.50.**

A strong assortment of Walking Skirts in plain colors and fancies, all the most popular weaves are represented in this line; the styles are chic and up to date, and the prices are from

**\$4.50 to \$6.00.**

A special number is our black broadcloth Dress Skirt of seven gores; having lap seams, V shaped bands of silk trimmings over the hips and finishing the bottom of skirt,

**Price \$5.00.**

A broadcloth Walking Skirt, the corset effect, having extra gores with strapped seams, inverted plait back; colors blue, black and tan,

**Price \$7.50.**

G. E. BLUEM.

## New Spring Suits.

A man tailored Ladies' Suit in black plain cheviot, has a blouse jacket with drooping shoulder effects, full sleeves with cuffs, skirt has seven gores, double stitched, lap seams, narrow braid trimming finishes jacket and skirt,

**Price \$12.50.**

Our New Spring Suits are on display---all the popular cloths in plain and fancies, etamine, voile, broadcloth, cheviot, jackets of military design, choice jackets, tight fitting; an elaborate collection of this season's ideas at enticing prices ranging

**From \$12.50 up.**

Misses' Suits in tan, covert cloth of excellent quality; handsomely stitched in silk and thoroughly finished throughout, jacket is twenty-four inches long, has lap seams back and front on sleeves, has regular coat collar, is fitted back with fly front, has strap at waist, skirt has nine gores, wide lap seams, full back and walking length,

**Price \$27.50.**

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Our immense line of brushes has arrived. Imported brushes, American make brushes. In our entire stock you cannot find any unrelatable or undesirable brushes of any kind. Nor can you find any prices lower than ours for brushes equally as good as ours.

## Hair Brushes.

The kind for ladies' long hair, and the kind for men. Solid backs, strong dependable brushes, in a variety of woods.

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With long flexible bristles. Dust can't lodge where these brushes won't find it and remove it.

## Cloth Brushes.

Take the dust out of every crease and wrinkle. Can't injure the cloth.

## Whisk Brooms.

We have these very cheap. Also better ones with fancy handles and extra fine straw.

**MARMON DRUG STORE,**  
49 PUBLIC SQUARE.

## A PLEASANT EVENT.

The monthly meeting of the Men's club at the home of Donald Keith, 503 east Market street, last evening, was an exceedingly enjoyable affair and attended by a large number of the men of the church.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

## OPENING DAY,

**Dunlap Hats, Spring '04**  
**Saturday, Feb. 20.**

## PURSELL'S,

City Bank Building, LIMA, OHIO.

## Protect Your Credit.

Have you been disappointed in not being able to meet all those small bills by the first of the year? You no doubt wanted to get them all paid so that you could start in with the new year with a clean record. Protect your credit by doing so. If you've not got the ready money, come to us. We will advance you the amount you need on your furniture, piano, or fixtures, and you can pay us back in weekly or monthly payments. You can get \$50.00 for fifty weeks, and your payments will be only \$1.20 per week. Other amounts in the same proportion.

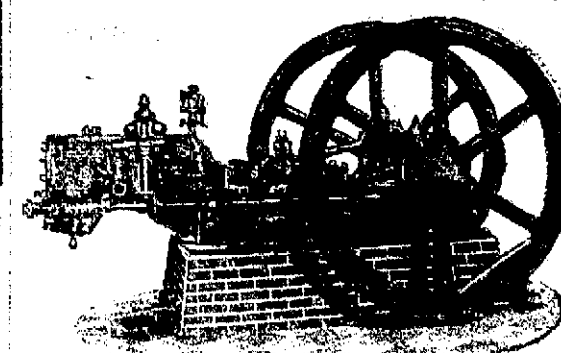
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